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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3059

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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, ES
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE WITH GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR --
COLONEL SANTIBANEZ

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2841, SAN SALVADOR 3018

1. IN COURSE OF JUNE 13 WORKING BREAKFAST WITH
COLONEL ROBERTO EULALIO SANTIBANEZ, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE (ANSESAL), AMBASSADOR, ACTING DCM MITCHELL
AND DEFENSE ATTACHE LT. COL. WALKER TOOK OCCASION TO
ADD ANOTHER PIECE TO OUR ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE
WITH GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR.

2. AS MATTERS RELATED TO HIS FIELD OF MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE, SUBVERSION, AND PUBLIC UNREST, WE
CITED THE MANY OBSERVERS WHO SEE RIGIDITIES OF EL
SALVADOR'S POLITICAL SYSTEM AS FACTORS ALIENATING
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NATION'S YOUTH AND DRIVING LARGE NUMBERS OF DISAFFECTED
INTO RANKS OF THE VIOLENCE-PRONE EXTREMISTS.

3. COLONEL SANTIBANEZ SEEMED SURPRISINGLY UNDERSTANDING
OF POINT WE WERE TRYING TO MAKE. HE DISPLAYED LITTLE
OPTIMISM OR COMPLACENCY AS TO SOLUBILITY OF PROBLEMS
CURRENTLY FACING THE GOES, APPEARED TO FEEL THAT EL

SALVADOR NOW FACES SAME PROBLEM AS ARGENTINA AND
URUGUAY A FEW YEARS AGO, DISPLAYED AWARENESS OF
PRESIDENT ROMERO'S PRESENT ATTEMPTS AT DIALOGUE WITH
PARTIES OF THE OPPOSITION, AND SHOWED PATIENCE IF NOT
NECESSARILY AGREEMENT WITH OUR ARGUMENT THAT TERRORISM
COULD AND SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN A MANNER CONSISTENTLY
RESPECTFUL OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
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